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Attention: APPLICATION DIVISION

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/27/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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